

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 31, 2013

Western Hills Middle School

400 Phenix Avenue

EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:00 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC BUDGET WORK SESSION

AMENDED AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order – 6:00 p.m. – Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws:**
- 2. PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel**
- 3. PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation**
 - a. (Contract Negotiations Update – Secretaries, Teachers)**
- 4. PL 42-46-5(3) Security**
- 5. Executive Session**
- 6. Call to Order – Public Session**
- 7. Roll Call – Quorum**
- 8. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – January 31, 2013**
- 9. Public Acknowledgements/Communications**

10. Chairperson's Communications

11. Superintendent's Communications

12. School Committee Member(s) Communications

13. Public Hearing

a. Students (agenda/non-agenda matters)

b. Members of the Public (agenda matters only)

14. Consent Agenda/Consent Calendar

15. Action Calendar/Action Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

SPONSORED BY ANDREA IANNAZZI

NO. 13-1-16- Whereas the Cranston School Committee strongly supports the time honored tradition of father/daughter and mother/son events;

Whereas Federal Law (Title IX) allows for gender specific events as long as there are comparable events for each gender;

Whereas the Cranston School Committee has taken an oath to uphold

the laws and Constitution of the United States and the State of Rhode Island, including RIGL 16-38-1.1, which prohibits gender specific events;

Be it resolved that the Cranston School Committee supports S0012, filed by Chairwoman Gallo, Senator Lombardi, Chairwoman Lynch, and Chairman DaPonte, which would modify state law to mirror federal law (Title IX);

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Cranston Legislative Delegation;

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to every parent teacher organization in Cranston with a request from the Cranston School Committee to contact the Cranston Legislative Delegation in support of this legislation.

POLICY

NO. 13-1-17 – Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Flyer Distribution Policy #1327 (as amended), be approved for second reading (see amended policy attached).

NO. 13-1-18 – Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Community Organization, Event and Youth Activity Announcement Policy #1328 (as amended), be approved for second reading (see amended policy attached).

TABLED RESOLUTION

NO. 13-1-4- Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as principal of Waterman Elementary School. (Financial Impact Analysis attached).

Mary Caporelli

Effective Date: February 1, 2013

16. Adjourn to Public Budget Work Session

17. Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for 2013-2014

18. Future Meeting Dates – February 11, and February 14, 2013.

19. Adjourn Work Session

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson in advance.

Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the agenda.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired

must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of the meeting date.

Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools' Administration Building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.

Notice posted: January 29, 2013

Flyer Distribution Policy #1327 (amended)

The Cranston School Department adheres to the law describing restrictions on commercial activity and fundraising in public schools. RI General Laws 16-36-6 et. Seq. and has instituted the following procedures for the public to obtain permission to distribute flyers and announcements within Cranston Public Schools.

- Only school related activities will be distributed through students. School related activities include but are not limited to: School Lunch menus, class and school pictures, PTA/PTO/FEN activities, book sales and book fairs.**
- City, State and Federal Government organizations are excluded from**

these restrictions.

- **Flyers must meet the requirements stated in the Community Organization, Event and Youth Activity Announcement Policy (#1328) put forth by Cranston Public Schools.**
- **Community organizations, events or Youth Activity flyers may be distributed through schools via paper and/or listserv until June 17, 2013. As has been the practice in Cranston Public Schools District any organizations wishing to distribute flyers through the schools in paper form must make and pay for their own copies. Copies must be separated in batches of 25 and must be delivered to each school by the organization. Schools will not make copies of flyers.**
- **Beginning June 18th, 2013 all approved announcements and flyers will be available for distribution through each school via listserv. Approved announcements and flyers will also be available on the CPSED.NET website page under the Community Organizations tab.**
- **Families who do not have access to the internet will be able to find information on the Community Board at their school.**

First reading: January 22, 2013 Cranston Public Schools

Resolution No. 13-1-14 Cranston, Rhode Island

Policy Adopted/Amended: January 31, 2013

Resolution No. 13- 1-17

Community Organization, Event and Youth Activity Announcement Policy # 1328 (amended)

The Cranston School Department has instituted the following procedures to obtain permission to post links on the Cranston Public Schools Website (CPSED.NET) and distribution on School Listservs.

- 1) Requests for posting of links to websites shall be limited to: In-state community organizations, community events and other youth-related activities.**
- 2) City, State, and/or Federal Government organizations are excluded from these restrictions.**
- 3) The request must be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent (or his/her designee) of Cranston Public Schools along with a completed application available on the CPSED.net website for review and potential approval. Current non- profit status must be included with the application. Approval for posting is not guaranteed.**
- 4) Only non-profit organizations shall be considered for posting of a link on CPS Website and school listservs . Each organization must submit documentation evidencing their current non-profit status.**
- 5) Websites must contain appropriate language and images suitable for schoolchildren and their families.**
- 6) Websites must not contain information that violates any other CPS policies (i.e. Wellness Policy, etc.).**
- 7) Organizations whose links are not approved by the Assistant Superintendent (or his/her designee) may appeal to the Cranston School Committee for approval to post to the CPS Website and**

listserv. This appeal must be made in writing to the Chairperson of the Cranston School Committee.

8) Cranston Public Schools website shall contain a disclaimer stating that neither the Cranston Public Schools, nor the Cranston School Committee, are in any way endorsing any of the organizations, events or youth related activities by virtue of allowing their links to be posted on the website or listserv.

First Reading: January 22, 2013 Cranston Public Schools

Resolution 13-1-15 Cranston, Rhode Island

Policy Adopted: January 31, 2012

Resolution No. 13-1-18

Administrator's Compensation Schedule

Fiscal Year 2012-2013

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	ANN	SALARY
HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION SURV				
BEN OASDI MEDICARE TOTAL Fringe Sal & Fringe				

Caporelli, Mary*	Principal	Waterman	35,877.00	5789 419 14	5,026
43 0 520	11,812	47,689			

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HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION SURV

BEN OASDI MEDICARE TOTAL Fringe Sal & Fringe

Caporelli, Mary Principal Waterman	88,000.00	18491	1182	33
13,077 96 0 1276	34,155	122,155		

***Based upon an effective date of 2/1/2013.**